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TITLE: PROCESS AND FILTER FOR FILTERING A SLURRY

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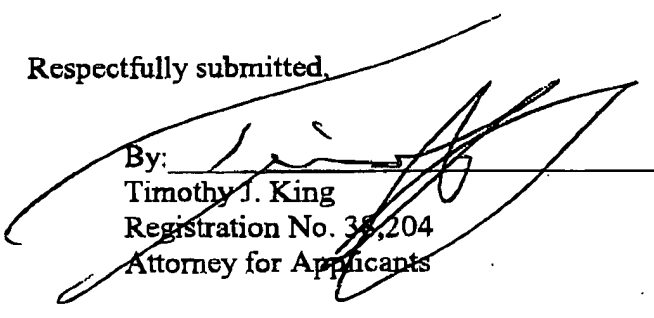
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 1, 2001, Applicants elect Group II (claims 5-11) without traverse. With respect to species election, Applicants elect the species of the invention disclosed in Figure 9 of the application.

Applicants further request a one month extension of time and that the fee due for this extension of time be charged to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 501-908.

Respectfully submitted,

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